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For: RADIO APPARATUS CAPABLE OF DETECTING ITS POSITION AND POSITION
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**PETITION TO RESET THE PERIOD FOR REPLY
DUE TO LATE RECEIPT OF AN OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant's representatives have recently received an Office Action for the above-identified application dated February 8, 2006. In view of the substantial portion of the set period for reply having elapsed prior to the date of receipt, Applicant hereby petitions to have the previously set time period for reply to the Office Action restarted. Applicant submits the following in support of the petition.

Applicant is filing the instant petition within two weeks of the actual date of receipt of the Office Action. A substantial portion of the set period for reply has elapsed prior to the date of receipt of the Office Action. The PTO mail date of the Office Action was February 8, 2006. However, the actual date of receipt of the Office Action was February 22, 2006. Enclosed herewith is a copy of the postmarked envelope in which the Office Action was received, and a copy of the Office Action cover page with the Sughrue Mion, PLLC Docketing Department

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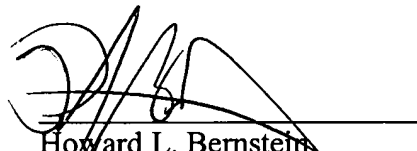
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As provided for in MPEP §710.06, and in view of the above, Applicant respectfully petitions to have the previously set time period for reply to the Office Action dated February 8, 2006 restarted.

It is not believed that any fees are due for the instant Petition. However, should it be determined that fees are required for the instant petition, please charge the fees to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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